

BRYAN WILL TAKE STUMP FOR PARTY

Likely to Make Many Speeches and Presence is Much Needed.

VOTERS STILL APATHETIC

Believed Mr. Bryan Will Want Stone to Succeed Chairman Taggart.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Democrats are longing for the return of Mr. Bryan. The campaign is not living up as they had hoped. Republicans are making similar complaints of apathy among the masses of the voters, though it is believed there has been a quickening of interest since President Roosevelt let it be announced that he would be the practical director of Republican efforts this fall.

The Democrats have not had this, or anything like it, to stimulate popular interest, and they are desirous of having Mr. Bryan come home and go on the stump. They are in doubt as to how great a part Mr. Bryan will take in the campaign this fall, but he has never refused to try to do all which was asked of him in the way of work for the party. It is thought he will make many speeches. Of course, he will make two or three in New York and Brooklyn, in addition to the one he will deliver at the welcoming meeting when he comes home. The demands for speeches by Mr. Bryan are coming in from the Democrats of many States.

Pennsylvania Wants Aid.
Pennsylvania is calling upon him in the loudest voice to come into the Keystone State and speak for the fusion ticket. It is thought there is no doubt that he will respond, and perhaps as many as half a dozen speeches will be made by him in that State.

It is believed he will go to Maine and make several speeches, especially in the Second District, where the Democrats, aided by the labor men, are moving heaven and earth to compass the defeat of Charles E. Littlefield.

Mr. Bryan will almost certainly make several speeches in Massachusetts. He will discuss tariff revision in some of the cities of that State, where manufacturers especially are demanding that there be some revision of tariff schedules, in order to enable them to obtain raw materials more cheaply. The workmen of the Bay State are also demanding reduction of tariff duties on the necessities of life, and the labor men are moving heaven and earth to compass the defeat of Charles E. Littlefield.

The Massachusetts delegation in the House of Representatives is almost solid for tariff revision, and made persistent efforts to secure a Republican caucus last winter in order to have it declare for some action looking to the reduction of tariff schedules, but the caucus was never called, owing to the intense "stand-pastry" of Speaker Cannon, and his men. It is quite certain that the several good, strong revision speeches in Massachusetts will accomplish a great deal for the Democrats.

Situation in Iowa.

Iowa Democrats appear to be more eager to have Mr. Bryan speak in their State than Democrats anywhere else, which is saying a great deal, for the Democrats of Iowa are coming in from every part of the country. The Democrats of Iowa are in fine form. The Republican party is split wide open. Governor Cummins, the originator of the "Iowa Idea," which is nothing more than the old democratic demand for revision of the tariff, has just made a campaign on this issue for renomination, and has won handsomely. But the campaign engendered the most intense feeling, and there are many indications that the wounds created will not heal in a long time. It is quite certain that the Democrats will gain several members of Congress from that State. Mr. Bryan is urgently wanted, to talk tariff revision, and it is believed that much of his time will be given to preaching the doctrine of Democraticism to the Iowa people.

But any attempt to map out a future for Mr. Bryan before he arrives in this country is guesswork to a very great degree. He is a man of his own mind, and it was discovered long ago that it was not easy to make him do that which his judgment did not command.

Stone for Chairman.

It is believed Mr. Bryan will want Senator Stone to become chairman of the National Committee, in case the gentleman from Nebraska is the Democratic candidate in 1908. It is known that Mr. Bryan has the greatest respect for the abilities of the Missouri Senator as a campaign manager, and regards him as being the equal, if not the superior, of any man in the party, so far as directing a campaign is concerned. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that Mr. Bryan will have to go. His connection with the gambling establishment at his French Lick Springs, although generally known for years, appears to have been so well established by the recent prosecutions against the managers of the hell, as to apparently arouse a general sentiment among Democrats in favor of his removal from the position of head of the governing body of the Democratic party of the country. It is known that Mr. Bryan never approved of the selection of Taggart for the chairmanship. To Senator Bailey more than to any other man in the party is due the elevation of Mr. Taggart.

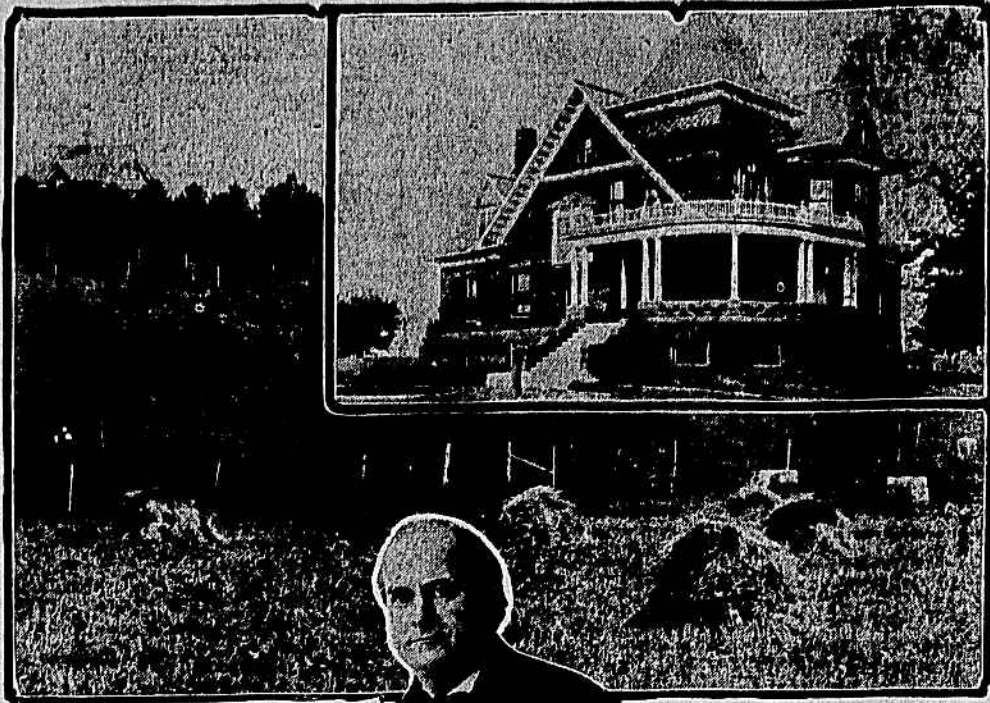
BRYAN TO OUTLINE HIS BATTLE PLANS

Will Make Known His Conception of the Issues in His Madison Square Speech.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 30.—William J. Bryan, it was announced last night, desires it to be known that he will outline

BRYAN WANTS NO BIG DISPLAY WHEN HE RETURNS TO CATTLE

Farm Where Presidential Candidate Stays Close to Nature.



Pigs and Cows Big Feature of His Home-Come.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LINCOLN, NEB., July 30.—William J. Bryan writes to a friend in this, his home city, that he is anxious to get back to "Fairview," his country home, near Lincoln—the home where are his fine cattle, his comfortable house, and his promising fields.

Fairview will be in good condition for the home-coming reception. The caretaker is putting everything in fine order. The cattle and the hogs are fat and sleek, and the hedges are judiciously boyed, larger than they were when Mr. Bryan went away. Mr. Bryan is no second-hand farmer. When he is at home he does his own buying of short-horn cattle and pigs of high grade.

During his absence, however, several purchases have been made, and the owner of Fairview will doubtless take as much interest in the new animals he finds in the Fairview pastures as he will in anything else demanding his attention after so long an absence.

"Jeffersonian simplicity" has been a favorite topic for the jokesmith, but it can really be found at Fairview, Bryan's neighbors know him as a man who is

his conception of the issues upon which the next Democratic national campaign should be fought in his Madison Square Garden speech on August 30th. He intends to give a great deal of thought to this speech, which is expected to be one of the most notable efforts of his public career.

This is the official programme of the Bryan reception, as announced yesterday at the headquarters of the reception executive committee at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Bryan will be met at the Battery on the afternoon of August 30th by the members of the reception committee in carriages. He will enter a carriage in which will be Governor Folk, of Missouri, chairman of the reception committee; Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, and possibly some other prominent Democrat.

Headed by the Bryan carriage, the procession will move up Broadway to Fifty-ninth Street, thence to Seventh Avenue and down Seventh Avenue and Broadway to the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Bryan will meet the Democratic leaders, who will be in the city to welcome him at the hotel, and will dine there. In the evening he will be escorted to Madison Square Garden for the reception.

Governor Folk will call the meeting in the Garden to order and will make a speech, after which he will introduce Mayor Johnson to preside. Augustus Thomas will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, which took the initiative in planning the reception.

Mr. Bryan will then deliver his oration on the Democratic issues for 1908.

All the Democratic members of both houses of Congress, all the members of the National Democratic Committee, all Democratic Mayors, all Democratic Legislatures and other distinguished Democrats have been invited. It was stated that Lewis Nixon, the chairman of the Plan and Scope Committee, had sent out these invitations and that as a result more than nine hundred replies have been received accepting and that not a negative reply had thus far been received.

MITCHELL WAITS.

Does Not Deny His Willingness to Run With Bryan.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, makes no effort to kill off the boom for the vice-presidential nomination which was started for him in the anthracite coal country some time ago.

The cry of Bryan and Mitchell, heard in many sections, may be heard in others, and there are indications that while Mitchell has not made any effort to assist in the spreading of this cry, he will not attempt to check it.

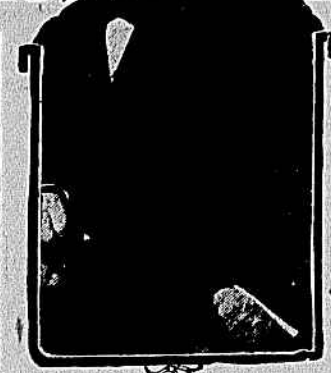
France Expresses Regret.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Expressions of regret of the French government over the accidental killing of Lieutenant Clarence England, United States Navy, at Chéfo, reached the State Department today, through both the American ambassador at Paris and the French chargé, Mr. Des Portes de la Posse.

A dispatch from Paris announced that the French minister of marine sent an officer to call on Mr. McCormick and express the sorrow and regret of the French government, and Mr. Des Portes de la Posse, who is at Newport, sent a telegram similar in expression to the State Department.

New Cruiser Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—It is announced at the Navy Department that the new armored cruiser Washington, built by the New York Shipbuilding Company, will be placed in commission at the League Island navy yard in a day or two, and make a cruise along the Atlantic coast to shake down her machinery before being assigned to a regular station. She will be commanded by Captain James D. Adams, recently relieved from command of the cruiser Olympia.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Who Loves His Promising Fields.

"common as an old shoe." When he "comes to town" he rides in vehicles not a bit better than the ones in which ride thousands of other Nebraska farmers, and to Lincoln people it is no uncommon sight to see Bryan headed for home, riding in a light wagon, with a reaper blade, or a joint of stovepipe, or a barrel of salt, in his hand.

This Bryan, who sits as straight as

CHESAPEAKE CANAL COMMISSION MEETS

Reception Attended by Large Number of Distinguished People.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, July 30.—The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Commission recently appointed by President Roosevelt under an act of the last Congress, met here today and organized. There were present the chairman, General Felix Agnus, of Baltimore; Major Clement A. Flagler, of the United States Army, and Lieutenant Frank Taylor Chambers, of the navy, and also General McKensie, chief engineer of the United States Army.

After the meeting reception was held at the Merchants' Club, and was attended by a large number of distinguished persons. Addresses were made in behalf of the canal by United States Senator Allee, of Delaware; Congressman R. H. Burton, of Delaware; John J. Gill and Sydney E. Mudd, of Maryland; Governor Edwin Ward, of Maryland; and Mayor Timonium. The commission is authorized to make surveys and report to the next Congress the practicability of a canal connecting the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay sufficiently deep for the largest ocean steamers and warships.

Conditions in Colon Bad.

(By Associated Press.)
COLON, July 30.—The month of July has witnessed a series of heavy rains on the Isthmus which have hampered the work of sanitation in Colon. The conditions to-day are worse than ever before. Preparations are being made to pay the principal streets of Colon with brick. Two more cases of smallpox were discovered here yesterday.

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bag, or 10c per pound 4-7-20
Best City Pork, per pound 7-1-20
Best City Meat, 17c peck; per bushel 080
1-lb. packages Corn Starch 080
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TEN COMPANIES ARE CHARTERED

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The State Corporation Commission yesterday awarded ten charters. Two of them are Richmond concerns. The Smith & Co. Company, of Richmond, were chartered to do business as brokers. The officers are Mr. Irving E. Campbell, president and treasurer; John J. Blake, vice-president, and Edward L. Ryan, secretary. The maximum capital stock is \$100,000, and the minimum, \$10,000.

The other Richmond concern is the John M. Warren Company, which names its officers as John M. Warren, president; Charles A. Motley, vice-president, and James A. Warren, secretary and treasurer. The maximum capital stock is \$25,000, and the minimum, \$10,000.

The other companies chartered are as follows:

S. B. Harrell & Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, Va.; S. B. Harrell, president; C. W. Harrell, vice-president; James A. Rives, secretary and treasurer, all of Norfolk. Capital stock, Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000.

Providence Cemetery Corporation, Mathews county, Va.; Joseph F. Foster, president; Charles H. Jacobsen, vice-president; Byron Sutherland, secretary and treasurer; T. E. Miles, R. D. Foster, W. J. Green, all of Rockwell, Va. Capital stock, Maximum, \$500; minimum, \$100.

Black Mountain Collieries Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, Va.; James M. Barr, president; Thomas H. Wilcox, R. D. Cooke, all of Norfolk, Va. Capital stock, Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000.

South Brooke Land Corporation, Norfolk, Va.; Robert W. Tomlin, president; James E. Heath, vice-president; William L. Baker, secretary and treasurer, all of Upton, all of Norfolk, Va. Capital stock, Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000.

Elk Garden Lumber Company (Incorporated), Elk Garden, Va.; J. C. Stuart, president and treasurer, Elk Garden, Va.; J. T. Puckett, L. F. Jones, both of Rosedale, Va. Capital stock, Maximum, \$500; minimum, \$100.

Interstate Realty Company (Incorporated), Richmond, Va.; J. E. Dwyer, president; Richmond, Va.; C. L. Winfree, vice-president; Manchester, Va.; E. W. Brown, secretary and treasurer; Jesse Tompkins, W. J. Spraley, Richmond, Va. Capital stock, Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$10,000.

Sommerville Trust Company (Incorporated), Newport News, Va.; J. A. Sommerville, president; W. V. Green, secretary; J. C. Sommerville, all of Newport News, Va. Capital stock, Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000.

Williamsburg and Jamestown Turnpike Corporation, Norfolk, Va.; J. F. D. Williams, president; N. Williams, J. Restem, all of Cape Charles, Va. Capital stock, Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000.

BELIEVE INSURANCE CONCERNS INSOLVENT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 30.—The Merchants' Association, of New York, to-night made public a letter which recently was sent by the association to the State Superintendent of Insurance, Otto Kelsey, at Albany, asking that he make an investigation into the solvency of certain fire insurance companies operating in New York State. Mr. Kelsey's reply, in which he states that the insurance department will endeavor to discharge its full duty under the statutes and as required by its obligation to the people, was also given out.

The letter of the Merchants' Association to Mr. Kelsey called attention to current talks in insurance circles affecting a number of whose assets are said to be badly impaired, if indeed, the corporations are not bankrupt, mainly because of the San Francisco fire. The letter declared that from information received by the Merchants' Association, it was believed that some alleged insolvent Western companies continue to do business in the East and make prompt settlement of small losses, while their adjusters on the Pacific Coast are doing everything in their power to scale down claims and defer settlements on the plea of inability to pay in full.

NEARLY SMOTHERED.

James Dwyer Has Bank of Earth to Bury Him.

While working in the excavation for the Elba School, at Hancock and Marshall Streets, yesterday morning, James Dwyer was caught under a fall of dirt and completely buried.

Other workmen went to his assistance and soon had him out, but found him unconscious.

Dr. Hudgins, of the City Hospital, who was called to the scene, found that Dwyer had received a broken ankle and nearly been smothered to death. He quickly recovered and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Under Heavy Bond.

Inez Robinson (colored), who was the general of a fine scheme whereby she and the other negroes were able to rob James Payne (colored) of \$7 Saturday night, was placed under \$500 security yesterday by Judge Crutchfield.

BITTER STRUGGLE IN IOWA NOW ON

(Continued from First Page.)

nine counties of Iowa. An entire State ticket will be named.

There are twenty-six aspirants for nomination, including four for governor. The main contest is between Cummins and Perkins.

Although Governor Cummins had given notice that he would not be represented before the committee, the chairman of the Cummins delegations, whose seats are questioned, appeared and denied the jurisdiction of the State Committee, which, they contended, had no authority to go behind the returns.

Feeling Bitter.

Such a situation as that now existing is new to the Republicans of Iowa. The party is apparently divided into two factions, one known as the "progressives," represented by the friends of Governor Cummins, and the other called the "stand-patters," who are adherents of George D. Perkins.

The feeling on both sides is bitter, and it is not unlikely that there may be two Republican tickets in the field in 1908.

Although the State Central Committee has as yet taken no action looking to the making up of a temporary roll, Cummins followers say that, if the contesting Perkins delegates are authorized to participate in the temporary organization of the convention, the action of the State Central Committee will be ignored.

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